

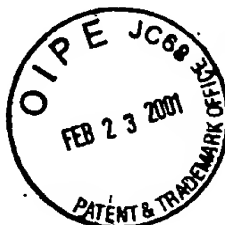


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1564.
 - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2404.

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In re Application of

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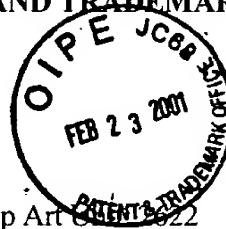
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 3, 2001,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional claim fee of \$1,564.00
5. Assignment
6. Certified Priority Document


Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$2,404.00. To the extent
necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any

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shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees,
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